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EXAMINER: Sameh Tawfik  
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SERIAL NO.: 09/942,254  
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INVENTOR: Ulrich WIEDEMANN  
TITLE: BOTTLING PLANT AND METHOD OF OPERATING A  
BOTTLING PLANT AND A BOTTLING PLANT WITH  
SECTIONS FOR STABILIZING THE BOTTLED  
PRODUCT

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

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Sir:

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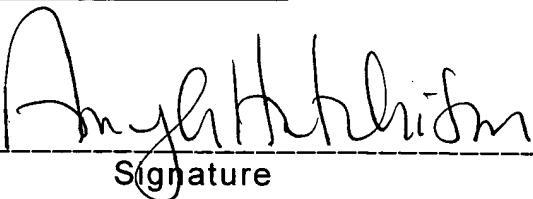
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